Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 16 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Oct 2021 at 15:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a serious of Atlantic weather fronts crossing the country, but confidence lowering for the detail of timing and extent of worst conditions.

Headline for Saturday 16 Oct 2021: Fair start then cloud and rain later spreading from the southwest.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	30%	70%	90%

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Weather: Dry with clear spells for the majority overnight. A fine morning for most with occasional brighter spells with most avoiding the few isolated light showers that will be largely restricted to the coastal ranges. Gradually cloud will thicken and lower from the southwest from mid-day, bringing rain late afternoon and through the evening, heaviest across Island and coastal ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%+ becoming late in the day 40% in southwest and 60% in northeast.

Visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in late rain, also very poor in hill fog which will be focused across the west, particularly later in the day as bases become broken to extensive from 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/15 S	12/15 S	11/13 S	9/11 S	9/13 S	12/14 S	16/20 E	18/22 SE	22/29 SE
900	7/10 SW	8/11 S	7/10 S	7/10 S	8/11 S	7/10 S	8/11 S	13/18 SE	16/22 SE
600	9/11 S	8/10 S	7/9 S	6/8 E	5/8 E	5/8 E	8/11 E	9/13 E	11/15 SE
300	5/7 S	5/8 S	4/5 SE	3/6 SE	3/5 SE	3/6 E	5/8 NE	5/9 NE	7/12 E
Glen	1/3 W	1/4 E	2/4 E	2/5 E	3/5 E	3/6 SE	3/8 E	4/12 E	6/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-6	-1/-5	0/-4	2/-3	3/-2	2/-3
900	-0/-4	0/-4	-0/-4	1/-2	2/-1	3/0	3/0	4/-1	4/-1
600	3/-0	3/-0	3/0	4/1	5/3	5/4	5/3	6/4	7/5
300	5/4	5/3	5/4	6/5	7/7	8/7	6/5	7/5	8/7
Glen	6/5	6/5	5/4	6/6	9/8	10/9	8/8	8/7	9/8
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	900m	900m	1100m	1400m	2000m	2200m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold across higher summits with significant wind chill.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Oct 2021
Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain, the bulk of this light and patchy, but also a few heavier outbreaks, mainly during the morning.

Maximum wind: South or southeast 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing a touch during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, also very poor in hill fog which will be quite extensive from 500-700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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